

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application No. 10/549,873)
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Filed: October 30, 2006)
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Applicants: Brian P. Janowski et al.)
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Title: LOW PROFILE SPINAL)
FIXATION SYSTEM)
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Art Unit: 3733)
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Examiner: Elana Beth Fisher)
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Attorney Docket: 7115/79982)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time, up to and including August 23, 2010, to make this reply timely.

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2010, and is divided into the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.